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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER'S COMMENT ON EMERGENCY

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

1. AT OUTSET OF MEETING WITH FONMIN ZEWDE RE TENNECO 5 (SEPTEL)
HE SAID PRIMIN HAD TWO OBSERVATIONS ON CURRENT WASHINGTON DIS-
CUSSIONS OF EMERGENCY MILITARY ASSISTANCE WHICH HE HOPED I WOULD
IMMEDIATELY TRANSMIT TO WASHINGTON.

2. PRIMIN CONSIDERS IT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT NOT JUST 11
M-60 TANKS BUT 22 BE SHIPPED TO ETHIOPIA FROM GERMANY IN JULY.

3. PRIMIN IS MOST ANXIOUS THAT SOME OF OTHER ITEMS BEING
PROVIDED UNDER FY-74 AND FY-75 PROGRAMS ALSO BE SHIPPED
FROM GERMANY IN JULY.

4. I TOLD FONMIN I WAS SURE WASHINGTON WAS DOING ITS BEST
EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF THESE ITEMS BUT THAT I WOULD PROMPTLY
TRANSMIT PRIMIN'S REMARKS.
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